

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It upsets me to think that our own governmental officials are subverting our free press with profitability. Lifting the ownership cap can serve only one purpose; to give the richest company the power to pick 100% of our news sources. As it stands, there are only eight companies doing so now. Please don't let this get worse. Keep the cap!